

From: [Broyles, Ragan](#)
To: [Smith, Monica](#)
Cc: [Webster, Susan](#); [Hayes, Mark](#)
Subject: FW: West
Date: Monday, May 13, 2013 9:20:35 AM

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Edlund, Carl
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 9:11 PM
To: Phillips, Pam; Broyles, Ragan; Petersen, Chris; Hayes, Mark
Subject: Fw: West

From: Edlund, Carl
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 9:05:56 PM
To: Coleman, Sam; Gray, David; Taheri, Diane
Cc: Blevins, John; Vikin, Ivan; Curry, Ron
Subject: Fw: West

Here was an initial internal response. I agree with Sam's note that we need to funnel a statement through David. Apparently a lot more civil enforcement agencies are getting involved.

ATF had planned to de-mobilize today (we had been hoping that they would make a statement about the cause of the explosion) but now they may extend their stay.

On Thursday, we (Ivan, John and I) had a call with Larry Starfield and Cynthia Giles. Basic points were that all of us were waiting for ATF findings to determine next steps:

- Program response (guide for RMP's at fertilizer depots), and/or
- Regulatory response (e.g. HQ to include ammonium nitrate as a hazardous material), and/or
- Civil violation as a 112 (r1) general duty violation and/or
- A criminal violation.

All hinged on what the ATF found

From: Edlund, Carl
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 8:33:54 PM
To: Stanton, Larry; Tulis, Dana; Irizarry, Gilberto
Cc: Vikin, Ivan; Blevins, John
Subject: Re: West

This was a civil police action... EPA was not in charge or involved with this.

Will work with R-6 folks to have a summary on Monday.

From: Stanton, Larry
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 2:46:40 PM
To: Tulis, Dana; Irizarry, Gilberto; Edlund, Carl
Subject: West

Seeing news reports that a paramedic has been arrested in connection with the West explosion.

We need as much info as we can get from both OECA and the site, ASAP. We just left a WH meeting where we assured them we would have a finding of no criminal act very soon. So - where are we now?

Carl, please see what you can sort out. We just can't be finding this stuff out from CNN.

Larry